

Listing of Claims:

1. (Cancelled)
2. (Previously Amended) The article of claim 49, wherein said first frozen pellets further comprise a cream fluid.
3. (Previously Amended) The article of claim 49, wherein the combined amount of said cream fluid and said milk fluid is from about 62% to about 90% by weight of said first frozen pellets.
4. (Original) The article of claim 3, wherein the combined amount of said cream fluid and said milk fluid is from about 80% to about 87% by weight of said first frozen pellets.
5. (Cancelled)
6. (Previously Amended) The article of claim 49, wherein said first and second frozen pellet shapes are independently selected from the group consisting of spheres, ovals, and cubes.
7. (Previously Amended) The article of claim 49, further comprising a container.
8. (Previously Amended) The article of claim 7, further comprising an insulated carrier for said container.
9. (Previously Amended) The article of claim 6, wherein said pellet shapes are spheres and have a diameter of from about 1 to about 20 mm.
10. (Previously Amended) The article of claim 49, wherein said first frozen pellets are present in an amount of about 60% to about 70% by weight of the amount of said second frozen pellets.
11. (Previously Amended) The article of claim 49, further comprising a container for mixing said first and second frozen pellets.

12. (Original) The article of claim 11, wherein said container comprises a cover.
13. (Original) The article of claim 12, further comprising a straw.
14. (Previously Amended) The article of claim 49, wherein said milk fluid of said first or second frozen pellets is whole milk.
15. (Cancelled)
16. (Previously Amended) The article of claim 49, wherein said stabilizer mix of said first or second frozen pellets comprises a gum.
17. (Original) The article of claim 2, wherein said cream fluid is heavy cream.
18. (Previously Amended) The article of claim 49, wherein said first frozen pellets comprise:
 - a) said sweetener at about 10% to about 25% by weight; and
 - b) said stabilizer mix at about 0.15% to about 2% by weight.
19. (Previously Amended) The article of claim 49, wherein said second frozen pellets comprise:
 - a) said sweetener at about 10% to about 20% by weight; and
 - b) said stabilizer mix at about 0.2% to about 0.6% by weight.
20. (Cancelled)
21. (Previously Amended) The article of claim 49, wherein said article contains an amount of said first and said second frozen pellets sufficient to produce a single serving of said frozen beverage.
22. (Previously Amended) The article of claim 49, wherein said article contains an amount of said first and said second component sufficient to produce multiple servings of said frozen beverage.
23. (Cancelled)

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48. (Cancelled)

49. (Previously Presented) An article of manufacture for preparing a frozen beverage comprising:

a. first frozen pellets, said first frozen pellets comprising:

i. a milk fluid, said milk fluid being about 25% to about 78% by weight of said first frozen pellets;

ii. inulin, said inulin being about 0.1% to about 10% by weight of said first frozen pellets and providing fiber, sweetness and slowing the melting rate of said first frozen pellets relative to an equivalent weight percentage of sucrose;

iii. a sweetener

iv. a flavoring; and

v. a stabilizer mix;

said first frozen pellets being of relatively uniform size and shape and being unaerated; and

b. second frozen pellets, said second frozen pellets comprising:

i. a milk fluid, said milk fluid being about 60% to about 85% by weight of said second frozen pellets;

ii. inulin, said inulin being about 0.1% to about 10% by weight of said second frozen pellets and providing fiber, sweetness and slowing the melting rate of said first frozen pellets relative to an equivalent weight percentage of sucrose; and

iii. a sweetener;

iv. a flavoring;

v. a stabilizer mix;

said second frozen pellets being of relatively uniform size and shape and being unaerated; and

said second frozen pellets being of different milk fluid percentage composition than said first frozen pellets.

50. (Cancelled)

51. (Cancelled)

52. (Previously Presented) The article of claim 11, further comprising an insulated carrier for said container.

53. (Previously Presented) The article of claim 52, further comprising instructions for the preparation of said frozen beverage.

54. (Previously Presented) The article of claim 49 wherein said inulin in said frozen pellets is present at about 3.50 percent by weight of said frozen pellets.

55. (Cancelled)

56. (Cancelled)

57. (Cancelled)